

ACTION: Notice of Public Hearing and Agenda

SUBJECT: Scheduling Public Hearing for the Rulemaking Action Entitled **Discount Health Plans**; Adoption of Article 2.5 and Amendment of Article 3 in Title 28, California Code of Regulations; Control No. 2001-0024.

PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS: Pursuant to Government Code section 11346.8(a), the Department of Managed Health Care (Department) has scheduled a public hearing regarding the above-referenced rulemaking action.

The public hearing will be held on:

**October 5, 2010
11:00 a.m.
980 9th Street, 5th Floor
Room of Excellence
Sacramento, California 95814**

The purpose of this public hearing is to solicit and receive public comments regarding changes to the above-referenced rulemaking action. Any interested person, or his or her duly authorized representative, may attend the hearing and submit written or oral comments relevant to the revised rulemaking action. Oral comments received during the public hearing should be limited to the changes to the rulemaking action, and no more than five (5) minutes in length. If you provide oral testimony, we encourage you to submit a written copy as well. The Department's written responses to all comments submitted during the public hearing will be made available on a date following the hearing in the Final Statement of Reasons.

The public hearing will adjourn after all verbal comments have been heard, or at 1:00 p.m., whichever occurs sooner. The agenda for the public hearing, and other documents including the text of revised regulations, are available on the Department's website at <http://wpso.dmhc.ca.gov/regulations/#1>. The scheduling of this public hearing does not change the closing date of the written comment period which is **Monday, October 11, 2010, by 5 p.m.**

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS:

Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please submit your request for reasonable accommodations at least seven (7) days in advance. The Department will attempt to accommodate late requests to the extent possible. You may submit your request via email to Emilie Alvarez, Regulations Coordinator, at ealvarez@dmhc.ca.gov. You may contact California Relay Service for the deaf or hearing impaired: 1-800-735-2929 (TTY) or 1-800-735-2922 (Voice).



**Discount Health Plans
A Rulemaking Action Proposing the Adoption of Article 2.5 and Amendment of Article 3
Title 28, California Code of Regulations**

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Facilitator: Timothy Le Bas, Assistant Deputy Director

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

II. Public Comments

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